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Applicant: Braun et al.

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Art Unit: 1631

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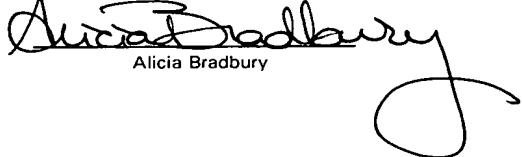
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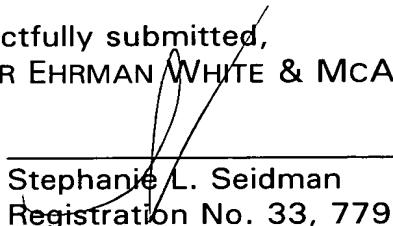
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Transmitted herewith are a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.144; a check in the amount of \$130 for the Petition fee; supporting documents; and a return postcard. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency in the above check and any fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182 -  
PETITION TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF INVENTORS

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Dear Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 to change the order of inventors in the above-captioned application, in order to restore Andreas Braun as first-named inventor. Andreas Braun was listed as the first-named inventor in the transmittal sheet submitted with the application. Please list the inventors in this application in the following order:

Andreas Braun, San Diego, CA;  
Dirk Van Den Boom, Hamburg, GERMANY;  
Ping Yip, San Diego, CA;  
Charlie Rodi, Del Mar, CA;  
Liyan He, San Diego, CA;  
Norman Chiu, San Diego;  
Christian Jurinke, GERMANY;  
Hubert Köster, La Jolla, CA.

These are the same inventors who signed the Declaration for Patent Application, submitted March 6, 2001, in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts.

Applicant respectfully petitions to correct the appropriate records to indicate that this application is proceeding in the name of Braun *et al.*

**U.S.S.N. 09/687,483**

**BRAUN *et al.***

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182**

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

In the application as filed, Andreas Braun was the first named inventor (see attached Exhibit 1). In the first official Filing Receipt, mailed to applicants January 31, 2001, the APPLICANT(S) section listed Andreas Braun as the only applicant, and the residence information was also incorrectly entered (see Exhibit 2). Applicants' representative requested a corrected Filing Receipt on March 6, 2001 (Exhibit 3) requesting insertion of corrected information, which stated the order of applicants, as follows:

Andreas Braun, San Diego, CA;  
Hubert Köster, La Jolla, CA;  
Dirk Van Den Boom, Hamburg, GERMANY;  
Ping Yip, San Diego, CA;  
Charlie Rodi, Del Mar, CA;  
Liyan He, San Diego, CA;  
Norman Chiu, San Diego;  
Christian Jurinke, GERMANY.

A corrected Filing Receipt was mailed to applicants on March 16, 2001, containing spelling errors in some of the applicants' names, and listing the applicants by placing Hubert Köster as first named applicant (see Exhibit 4). Subsequent requests for Corrected Filing Receipts were made by applicants to correct spelling errors in the names of the applicants, and corrected Filing Receipts were provided by the Office (see Exhibits 5 through 8).

The Declaration for Patent Application (see Exhibit 9), mailed to the Patent Office on March 6, 2001, inadvertently and without deceptive intent listed the inventors in the following order:

Hubert Köster, La Jolla, CA  
Andreas Braun, San Diego, CA  
Dirk Van Den Boom, Hamburg, GERMANY  
Ping Yip, San Diego, CA  
Charlie Rodi, Del Mar, CA  
Liyan He, San Diego, CA  
Norman Chiu, San Diego  
Christian Jurinke, GERMANY.

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**BRAUN *et al.***

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182**

The Recordations of Assignment (see Exhibits 10-12) list the assignors in Application Serial No. 09/687,483 in the following order:

Andreas Braun, San Diego, CA;  
Dirk Van Den Boom, Hamburg, GERMANY;  
Ping Yip, San Diego, CA;  
Charlie Rodi, Del Mar, CA;  
Liyan He, San Diego, CA;  
Norman Chiu, San Diego;  
Christian Jurinke, GERMANY;  
Hubert Köster, La Jolla, CA.

#### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, applicant hereby petitions to correct the order of inventorship. Please list the inventors in this application in the following order:

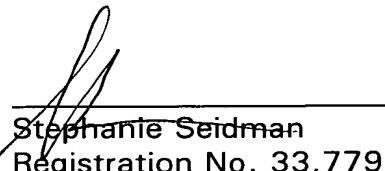
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